

State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Grimsrud, BB0366 - Caretaker of newborn infant and at-risk pregnant women

FOR 2009-11 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT, ; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

WISCONSIN WORKS

The Wisconsin Works (W-2) program under current law provides work experience and benefits for low-income custodial parents who are at least 18 years old, as well as job search assistance to noncustodial parents who are required to pay child support, to minor custodial parents, and to pregnant women who are not custodial parents. A person who meets the eligibility requirements for the Wisconsin Works (W-2) program and who is the custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less may receive a monthly grant of \$673 and may not be required to work in a W-2 employment position. Current law also provides generally that receiving a monthly grant as the custodial parent of an infant counts toward the time limits that apply to how long an individual may receive certain benefits only if the child was born more than ten months after the date on which the individual was first determined to be eligible for W-2.

This bill provides that if a person who is a custodial parent was participating in W-2 for at least three months before receiving a custodial parent grant, the person may receive the grant until the child is 26 weeks old instead of 12 weeks old and may not be required to work in a W-2 employment position during that time.

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Additionally, the bill provides that an unmarried woman who would be eligible for W-2 except that she is not a custodial parent may also receive a monthly grant of \$673 and may not be required to work in a W-2 employment position if she is in the third trimester of a medically verified pregnancy that is at risk and that renders the woman unable to participate in the workforce. The bill also provides that receiving a monthly grant as the custodial parent of an infant counts toward the time limits that apply to how long an individual may receive certain benefits regardless of when the child was born in relation to when the individual was first determined to be eligible for W-2, unless the child was conceived as a result of sexual assault or incest. Receipt of a monthly grant as a pregnant woman, however, does not count toward the time limits.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 49.148 (1m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.148 (1m) (title) Custodial parent of infant; <u>unmarried</u>, <u>pregnant woman</u>.

Section 2. 49.148 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

49.148 (1m) (a) (intro.) Any of the following may receive a monthly grant of \$673:

Section 3. 49.148 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.148 (1m) (a) A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the eligibility requirements under s. 49.145 (2) and (3) may receive a monthly grant of \$673 unless another adult member of the custodial parent's Wisconsin works Works group is participating in, or is eligible to participate in, a Wisconsin works Works employment position or is employed in unsubsidized employment, as defined in s. 49.147 (1) (c). A Wisconsin works Works agency may not require a participant under this subsection to participate in any employment positions. Receipt of a grant under this subsection does not constitute participation in a Wisconsin works Works employment position for purposes of the time limits limit

under s. 49.145 (2) (n) or 49.147 (3) (c), (4) (b) or (5) (b) 2. if the child is born to the participant not more than 10 months after the date that the participant was first determined to be eligible for assistance under s. 49.19 or for a Wisconsin works Works employment position.

SECTION 4. 49.148 (1m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act (this act), is renumbered 49.148 (1m) (a) 1. a. and amended to read:

49.148 (1m) (a) 1. a. —A—Except as provided in subd. 1. b., a custodial parent of a child 12 weeks old or less who meets the eligibility requirements under s. 49.145 (2) and (3) may receive a monthly grant of \$673, unless another adult member of the custodial parent's Wisconsin Works group is participating in, or is eligible to participate in, a Wisconsin Works employment position or is employed in unsubsidized employment, as defined in s. 49.147 (1) (c).

(am) A Wisconsin Works agency may not require a participant under this subsection to participate in any employment positions. Receipt of a grant under this subsection does not constitute participation in a Wisconsin Works employment position for purposes of the time limit under s. 49.145 (2) (n) if the child is born to the participant not more than 10 months after the date that the participant was first determined to be eligible for assistance under s. 49.19 or for a Wisconsin Works employment position.

****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 49.148 (1m) (a). This Section has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1059/1 and LRB-1396/3.

SECTION 5. 49.148 (1m) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

49.148 (1m) (a) 1. b. If a custodial parent who meets the eligibility requirements specified in subd. 1. a. participated in Wisconsin Works for at least 3 months before receiving a grant under this subsection, the custodial parent may

receive the monthly grant under this subsection until the child reaches the age of 26 weeks.

SECTION 6. 49.148 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

49.148 (1m) (a) 2. An unmarried woman who would be eligible under s. 49.145 except that she is not a custodial parent of a dependent child and who is in the 3rd trimester of a pregnancy that is medically verified and that is shown by medical documentation to be at risk and to render the woman unable to participate in the workforce.

SECTION 7. 49.148 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.148 (1m) (b) Receipt of a grant under this subsection constitutes participation in a Wisconsin works Works employment position for purposes of the time limits under ss. limit under s. 49.145 (2) (n) and 49.147 (3) (e), (4) (b) or (5) (b) 2. if the child is born to the participant more than 10 months after the date that the participant was first determined to be eligible for assistance under s. 49.19 or for a Wisconsin works Works employment position unless the child was conceived as a result of a sexual assault in violation of s. 940.225 (1), (2) or (3) in which the mother did not indicate a freely given agreement to have sexual intercourse or of incest in violation of s. 944.06 or 948.06 and that incest or sexual assault has been reported to a physician and to law enforcement authorities.

SECTION 8. 49.148 (1m) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act (this act), is renumbered 49.148 (1m) (b) 1. and amended to read:

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SECTION 9. 49.148 (1m) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

49.148 (1m) (b) 2. Receipt of a grant under this subsection by a participant under par. (a) 2. does not constitute participation in a Wisconsin Works employment position for purposes of the time limits specified in subd. 1.

Section 10. 49.159 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.159 (4) PREGNANT WOMEN. A pregnant woman whose pregnancy is medically verified, who would be eligible under s. 49.145 except that she is not a custodial parent of a dependent child, and who does not satisfy the requirements under s. 49.148 (1m) (a) 2. is eligible for employment training and job search assistance services provided by the Wisconsin works Works agency.

SECTION 9308. Initial applicability; Children and Families.

- (1) Grants for custodial parent of infant under Wisconsin Works.
- (a) Eligibility. The renumbering and amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a)

 (with respect to eligibility for a grant) of the statutes and the creation of section 49.148 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes first apply to individuals who are determined, on the effective date of this paragraph, to be eligible for the Wisconsin Works program under sections 49.141 to 49.161 of the statutes.

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(b) Constituting participation in employment position. The renumbering and amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) (with respect to receipt of grants not constituting participation in a Wisconsin Works employment position) and (b) of the statutes first applies to grants received under section 49.148 (1m) of the statutes on the effective date of this paragraph.

Section 9408. Effective dates; Children and Families.

- (1) MISCELLANEOUS PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER WISCONSIN WORKS. The amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) and (b) of the statutes takes effect on October 30, 2009, or on the 30th day beginning after publication, whichever is later.
- (2) WISCONSIN WORKS GRANTS FOR CUSTODIAL PARENTS AND PREGNANT WOMEN. The treatment of sections 49.148 (1m) (title) and 49.159 (4) of the statutes, the renumbering and amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) and (b) of the statutes, and the creation of section 49.148 (1m) (a) (intro.), 1. b., and 2. and (b) 2. of the statutes take effect on January 1, 2010.

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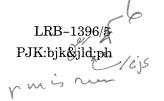
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- (1) MISCELLANEOUS PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER WISCONSIN WORKS. The amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) and (b) of the statutes takes effect on October 30, 2009, or on the 30th day beginning after publication, whichever is later.
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In this draft I also modified the initial applicability provisions somewhat. I hope it is correct that the creation of s. 49.148 (1m) (a) 1. b. (which is the 26-week newborn grant period for those who have participated for three months in regular W-2) should first apply to those who are determined to be eligible for W-2 on January 1, 2010. Let me know if you want the new provision to apply to someone who is already participating in W-2 on January 1, 2010. Then I will change the initial applicability to first apply to someone who is participating on the effective date.

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February 9, 2009

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This draft adds "under s. 49.147 (3), (4), or (5)" to s. 49.148 (1m) (a) 1. b.

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#### Kahler, Pam

From: Grimsrud, Sarah - DOA [Sarah.Grimsrud@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 5:01 PM

**To:** Kahler, Pam **Subject:** LRB 1396/5

Hi Pam,

We want the new caretaker of a newborn infant provision to apploy to someone who is already participating in W-2 on January 10, 2010, so could you also change the initial applicability provision on this draft as well?

Thanks.

Sarah

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#### Kahler, Pam

From: Grimsrud, Sarah - DOA [Sarah.Grimsrud@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 09, 2009 3:11 PM

**To:** Kahler, Pam **Subject:** RE: LRB 1396/5

Hi Pam,

I contacted DCF, and we agreed not to include a person in real work real pay. I don't think any further changes are needed.

Sarah

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From: Kahler, Pam [mailto:Pam.Kahler@legis.wisconsin.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2009 9:47 AM

**To:** Grimsrud, Sarah - DOA **Subject:** RE: LRB 1396/5

Sarah, I forgot to ask you if you want to include s. 49.147 (3m) (as participating), since now the person could be in a real work real pay job before January 1, 2010?

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## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### WISCONSIN WORKS

The Wisconsin Works (W-2) program under current law provides work experience and benefits for low-income custodial parents who are at least 18 years old, as well as job search assistance to noncustodial parents who are required to pay child support, to minor custodial parents, and to pregnant women who are not custodial parents. A person who meets the eligibility requirements for the Wisconsin Works (W-2) program and who is the custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less may receive a monthly grant of \$673 and may not be required to work in a W-2 employment position. Current law also provides generally that receiving a monthly grant as the custodial parent of an infant counts toward the time limits that apply to how long an individual may receive certain benefits only if the child was born more than ten months after the date on which the individual was first determined to be eligible for W-2.

This bill provides that if a person who is a custodial parent was participating in a W-2 employment position for at least three months before receiving a custodial parent grant, the person may receive the grant until the child is 26 weeks old instead of 12 weeks old and may not be required to work in a W-2 employment position

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For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

### The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 49.148 (1m) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.148 (1m) (title) Custodial parent of infant; <u>unmarried</u>, <u>pregnant woman</u>.

**Section 2.** 49.148 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

49.148 (1m) (a) (intro.) Any of the following may receive a monthly grant of \$673:

**Section 3.** 49.148 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.148 (1m) (a) A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the eligibility requirements under s. 49.145 (2) and (3) may receive a monthly grant of \$673 unless another adult member of the custodial parent's Wisconsin works Works group is participating in, or is eligible to participate in, a Wisconsin works Works employment position or is employed in unsubsidized employment, as defined in s. 49.147 (1) (c). A Wisconsin works Works agency may not require a participant under this subsection to participate in any employment positions. Receipt of a grant under this subsection does not constitute participation in a Wisconsin works Works employment position for purposes of the time limits limit

under s. 49.145 (2) (n) or 49.147 (3) (e), (4) (b) or (5) (b) 2. if the child is born to the participant not more than 10 months after the date that the participant was first determined to be eligible for assistance under s. 49.19 or for a Wisconsin works Works employment position.

**SECTION 4.** 49.148 (1m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is renumbered 49.148 (1m) (a) 1. a. and amended to read:

49.148 (1m) (a) 1. a. —A—Except as provided in subd. 1. b., a custodial parent of a child 12 weeks old or less who meets the eligibility requirements under s. 49.145 (2) and (3) may receive a monthly grant of \$673, unless another adult member of the custodial parent's Wisconsin Works group is participating in, or is eligible to participate in, a Wisconsin Works employment position or is employed in unsubsidized employment, as defined in s. 49.147 (1) (c).

(am) A Wisconsin Works agency may not require a participant under this subsection to participate in any employment positions. Receipt of a grant under this subsection does not constitute participation in a Wisconsin Works employment position for purposes of the time limit under s. 49.145 (2) (n) if the child is born to the participant not more than 10 months after the date that the participant was first determined to be eligible for assistance under s. 49.19 or for a Wisconsin Works employment position.

****Note: This is reconciled s.  $49.148 \, (1m) \, (a)$ . This Section has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1059/1 and LRB-1396/3.

**SECTION 5.** 49.148 (1m) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

49.148 (1m) (a) 1. b. If a custodial parent who meets the eligibility requirements specified in subd. 1. a. participated in Wisconsin Works under s. 49.147 (3), (4), or (5) for at least 3 months before receiving a grant under this subsection, the

custodial parent may receive the monthly grant under this subsection until the child reaches the age of 26 weeks.

**Section 6.** 49.148 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

49.148 (1m) (a) 2. An unmarried woman who would be eligible under s. 49.145 except that she is not a custodial parent of a dependent child and who is in the 3rd trimester of a pregnancy that is medically verified and that is shown by medical documentation to be at risk and to render the woman unable to participate in the workforce.

**Section 7.** 49.148 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.148 (1m) (b) Receipt of a grant under this subsection constitutes participation in a Wisconsin works Works employment position for purposes of the time limits under ss. limit under s. 49.145 (2) (n) and 49.147 (3) (e), (4) (b) or (5) (b) 2- if the child is born to the participant more than 10 months after the date that the participant was first determined to be eligible for assistance under s. 49.19 or for a Wisconsin works Works employment position unless the child was conceived as a result of a sexual assault in violation of s. 940.225 (1), (2) or (3) in which the mother did not indicate a freely given agreement to have sexual intercourse or of incest in violation of s. 944.06 or 948.06 and that incest or sexual assault has been reported to a physician and to law enforcement authorities.

**SECTION 8.** 49.148 (1m) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is renumbered 49.148 (1m) (b) 1. and amended to read:

49.148 (1m) (b) 1. Receipt of a grant under this subsection by a participant under par. (a) 1. a. or b. constitutes participation in a Wisconsin Works employment position for purposes of the time limit under s. 49.145 (2) (n) if the child is born to the participant more than 10 months after the date that the participant was first

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****Note: This is reconciled s. 49.148 (1m) (b). This Section has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1059/1 and LRB-1396/3.

**SECTION 9.** 49.148 (1m) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

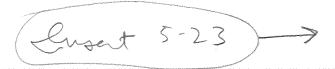
49.148 (1m) (b) 2. Receipt of a grant under this subsection by a participant under par. (a) 2. does not constitute participation in a Wisconsin Works employment position for purposes of the time limit specified in subd. 1.

**SECTION 10.** 49.159 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.159 (4) Pregnant woman whose pregnancy is medically verified, who would be eligible under s. 49.145 except that she is not a custodial parent of a dependent child, and who does not satisfy the requirements under s. 49.148 (1m) (a) 2. is eligible for employment training and job search assistance services provided by the Wisconsin works Works agency.

#### SECTION 9308. Initial applicability; Children and Families.

- (1) Grants for custodial parent of infant under Wisconsin Works.
- (a) Eligibility. The renumbering and amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) (with respect to eligibility for a grant) of the statutes and the creation of section 49.148 (1m) (a) (intro.), 1. b., and 2. of the statutes first apply to individuals who are determined, on the effective date of this paragraph, to be eligible for the Wisconsin Works program under sections 49.141 to 49.161 of the statutes.



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#### Section 9408. Effective dates; Children and Families.

- (1) MISCELLANEOUS PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER WISCONSIN WORKS. The amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) and (b) of the statutes takes effect on October 30, 2009, or on the 30th day beginning after publication, whichever is later.
- (2) WISCONSIN WORKS GRANTS FOR CUSTODIAL PARENTS AND PREGNANT WOMEN. The treatment of sections 49.148 (1m) (title) and 49.159 (4) of the statutes, the renumbering and amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) and (b) of the statutes, the creation of section 49.148 (1m) (a) (intro.), 1. b., and 2. and (b) 2. of the statutes, and Section 9308 (1) of this act take effect on January 1, 2010.

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**SECTION 8.** 49.148 (1m) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is renumbered 49.148 (1m) (b) 1. and amended to read:

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- (b) Extension of grants. The renumbering and amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) (with respect to the extended receipt of custodial parent of newborn infant grants) of the statutes and the creation of section 49.148 (1m) (a) 1. b. of the statutes first apply to individuals who are participating, on the effective date of this paragraph, in the Wisconsin Works program under section 49.147 (3), (4), or (5) of the statutes.
- (c) Constituting participation in employment position. The renumbering and amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) (with respect to receipt of grants not constituting participation in a Wisconsin Works employment position) and (b) of the statutes and the creation of section 49.148 (1m) (b) 2. of the statutes first apply to grants received under section 49.148 (1m) of the statutes on the effective date of this paragraph.

#### SECTION 9408. Effective dates; Children and Families.

- (1) MISCELLANEOUS PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER WISCONSIN WORKS. The amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) and (b) of the statutes takes effect on October 30, 2009, or on the 30th day beginning after publication, whichever is later.
- (2) WISCONSIN WORKS GRANTS FOR CUSTODIAL PARENTS AND PREGNANT WOMEN. The treatment of sections 49.148 (1m) (title) and 49.159 (4) of the statutes, the renumbering and amendment of section 49.148 (1m) (a) and (b) of the statutes, the creation of section 49.148 (1m) (a) (intro.), 1. b., and 2. and (b) 2. of the statutes, and Section 9308 (1) of this act take effect on January 1, 2010.